

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Mary Coe, the widow of William Coe, a soldier of the revolution, or to her order, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, being three months pay due to her husband at the time of his death.

On motion by Mr. Heard the house took up for consideration the report submitted by him, as chairman of the committee on the militia, to which was referred an order of the house of the 8th of January last, instructing them to enquire into the expediency of collecting in the arms belonging to the state.

The said report was then read the second time, and concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Heard submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Capt. Joseph Branson, commanding a uniform company of artillery in the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to take possession of six pieces of artillery now in the city of Baltimore, belonging to the state, and cause the same to be repaired and put into condition for field exercise, and when the said repairs shall be completed, he shall forward a bill of the expenses thereof to the Executive, who are hereby authorised to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount, and the Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion by Mr. Scott, the said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided the said Capt. Branson shall give bond with security, to be approved by the Executive, for the safe keeping of said pieces of artillery.

The said resolution was then assented to as amended.

On motion by Mr. Hayne, (seconded by two other members, who voted in the majority,) the question was put that the house reconsider their vote on the rejection of the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to promote internal improvement.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Handy the said bill was then made the order of the day for Tuesday the 18th inst.

Mr. Wharton reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from Williamsport to Hagerstown.